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SUBJECT: CANADA: FOREIGN MINISTER TO TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO TO
ATTEND COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES MINISTERIAL

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Further to reftel, contacts at Foreign Affairs Canada have just advised us that Foreign Minister Pierre Pettigrew is now scheduled to attend the CD Ministerial in Santiago, April 28-30.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Canada's Chief Elections Officer, Jean-Pierre Kingsley, remains undecided because of the uncertain political situation in Canada, but is in direct contact with DRL regarding a possible role in discussions surrounding the elections standards initiative.

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